

I believe that our local TV station WMSN is not serving the public interest. Every night they run commentary on the "news" that is biased and simply reflects the political views of a non-local corporation: Sinclair Broadcasting.

As another example, they plan to cave in to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I support revocation of the licence held by Sinclair Broadcasting for WMSN.

Thank you.